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Altona's First Queen's Guide



The Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, presents a sealed letter of appreciation to 16-year-old Jacqueline Noble, who is the first Guide in the Altona district to be awarded the Queen's Guide Badge.

The badge, which must be gained before a Guide reaches her 16th birthday, is only awarded after careful consideration of her ability as a Guide and her services to the community.

Jacqueline, a member of the 1st Altona Guide Company, was presented with her badge at a company meeting on May 25 and is eligible to be requested to attend at Government House in October to receive her certificate from the Governor.

Her parents and members of Altona Guide Companies accompanied Jacqueline to last week's meeting of Altona council to receive congratulations from the president and councillors.

Cr. McIntosh said it was a pleasing duty to present the

letter which bore the council seal to a girl of whom everybody should be very proud. He commented that he personally knows Jacqueline and that he and his fellow councillors are proud of her.

After obtaining her 2nd and 1st Class Badges, Jacqueline added a wide variety of Proficiency Badges and Public Services Badges to her qualifications.

As a service to the community she voluntarily assisted with one of the Brownie Packs for 18 months and during one of her school holidays she did voluntary aide work at the Williamstown Hospital.

Jacqueline, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble, of 199 Civic Parade, has a sister in the Brownies and a brother with the Scouts.

"Wanted—One Wedding Dress"

Is there a sentimental bride who has a wedding dress lying around at home gathering cobwebs? If so, perhaps she would not mind helping the Altona Drama Group solve a costume problem.

Such a dress is needed for a tall girl taking one of the lead parts in the Group's coming comedy attraction, "Two Brides, One Wedding."

Rehearsals of two productions to be presented during Education Week are nearing the final stages. They should help Education Week live up to its name this year when a comedy versus a drama takes place.

\$50 To Assist 'Meals-on-Wheels'

Additional equipment valued at \$50 will be purchased to facilitate the serving of 'Meals-on-Wheels' from the Elderly Citizens Club.

The Altona council has agreed to make the \$50 available to the club for this purpose.

Cr. G. den Dulk reports that the council's Home Help Service has been providing meals for persons who are not members of the club, but who are in need of assistance.

He said he does not raise any objection to this practice but pointed out the club is not properly equipped for this purpose. Requests from non-members could overwhelm the Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee which organises meals at the club.

The committee is willing to provide the service for periods of two weeks for elderly sick people, but, said Cr. den Dulk, every request would need investigating as the service is definitely limited. The committee has finance problems and could not serve a great number of people.

Cr. den Dulk asked the council if they would pay the cost of extra equipment needed to assist with serving these meals.

The request was agreed to at last week's council meeting.

Also as the males are in one production and the females in the other, the performances will become a "Battle of the Sexes" for the most meritorious display of talent.

Owners of wedding dresses are asked to ring Mrs. G. Winfield at 65-8171.

COUNCIL OFFICERS TO CHECK QUARRY BLASTS

The output from the Footscray City quarry in Altona North has recently increased considerably and so have complaints from nearby residents.

To assess the effect of blasting at the quarry, arrangements have been made for Altona council officers to be stationed near the homes of these residents when future blasts are scheduled to occur.

The contractor responsible for the blasting has also arranged for a seismograph to record the effect of a blast near the houses.

Several weeks ago Cr. J. J. Ginifer drew the council's attention to resident's complaints and suggested the Shire Engineer could investigate the matter.

The quarry, owned by the Footscray City Council, is adjacent to Kororoit Creek and south of MacArthurs Road.

At the council meeting last week the Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, reported complaints have been received from residents in Bunting Court and Ginifer Avenue. These properties are about one third of a mile east of the quarry.

The quarry output increased when Footscray council handed the blasting work to a contractor.

Mr. Simmons said much larger quantities of explosives are now used per blast but the frequency of the blasts can be expected to be approximately twice monthly only instead of twice weekly as previously. These blasts are to bring large quantities of stone down to the floor of the quarry.

However, he pointed out that the amount of explosive used, the manner in which it is placed and fired and the time when the blast can occur must comply with requirements of the Mines Department.

The large individual stones brought to the floor of the quarry are blasted twice daily.

Mr. Simmons reported that over 100 individual stones may be blasted, but as the shots are fired electrically there is in effect only one blast.

The amount of gelignite used at each firing is approximately twice that used when Footscray council employees did all blasting work but as only some 30lb. of explosives is involved, no trouble, apart from noise, should be experienced by residents.

However, Mr. Simmons said council officers will be stationed at odd times adjacent to the area where complaints live, to assess the effect of these blasts.

The City Engineer of Footscray, Mr. Munroe, was a visitor at last week's council meeting.

He told councillors that after having a quarry in their own midst for 25 years, Footscray would not want to inflict this experience on Altona.

Footscray realises they have a quarry in Altona and when it is finished they will need filling and Altona's co-operation said Mr. Munroe.

He said all information received from the Mines Department will be forwarded to Altona council.

He also pointed out that Footscray has tried to obviate any nuisance from the quarry. Some time ago additional land costing \$260,000 was purchased as a buffer

zone. Footscray now owns an area of 52 acres.

Mr. Munroe also advised that he will investigate any complaints from Altona ratepayers concerning damage claimed to be caused by blasting at the Footscray City Council quarry.

Mr. Simmons concluded that as a matter of interest, a blast can be heard in Altona practically every day from Monday to Friday at approximately 5 p.m.

He said there seems little doubt that this originates from a quarry north of Princes Highway, approximately four miles from the Civic Offices.

Later at the same council meeting Cr. J. J. Ginifer reported further blasting complaints from the other end of Chambers Road—apparently the blasting is coming from a north-west direction over the Princes Highway.

Mr. Simmons said he had interviewed owners and inspected properties at the northern end of Chambers Road. He said he could see no damage but the main concern appears to be noise.

YOUNG FOOTBALLER OVERCOMES ILLNESS TO BECOME CHAMPION



Twelve-year-old Russell Ewen (pictured above), centre half-back of the Seaholme Primary School's first XVIII, has overcome several set-backs in his young life to win the Best and Fairest Award for the Williamstown and Altona Districts' Sports Association.

He won it in convincing style, too, by gaining the possible number of votes—receiving two votes in each match played for a total of 10 points. The Association's area extends from Newport to Werribee.

A Grade 6 pupil at Seaholme, Russell was captain of the school football team last year and captain of the cricket team this year.

Six years ago rheumatic fever kept Russell away from school for nine months.

Since then he has had a broken elbow and a broken shoulder which was set out of position and had to be broken, a plate inserted, and be re-set.

Now he is suffering from osteo-conritis which adversely affects his ankles causing them to swell painfully.

Russell's doctor only permits him to play while his ankles are able to stand the

heavy demands made on them by Russell's normal vigorous style of play.

Because of his illness Russell plays at centre half-back. His ability could be used to greater advantage in the ruck but the extra effort would probably cause him much pain.

Russell also was best on the ground in the district semi final played last Monday when Seaholme defeated Altona North 6-6.42 to 2-4.16.

He is expected to play a dominating role in the grand final to be played against Altona Primary School at Grant Reserve tomorrow, Friday.

Russell is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ewen, of Acacia Avenue, Seaholme. His father is president of the Altona Football Club and one of his brothers, Geoff, up until last year, was an outstanding player with the local club.

Old Hospital Goes

Another of the old landmarks in Pier Street, Altona, was finally demolished yesterday.

The original Altona Community Hospital has been wrecked to make way for a service station.

The building at 102 Pier Street was enlarged and opened as a hospital in March of 1932. The hospital, now called the Altona District Hospital, transferred to its present building in 1938.

In later years the old hospital was owned and used by the adjoining factory Advance Shopfitters Pty. Ltd., which has now moved to Kororoit Creek Road.

The service station will occupy three sites—the old hospital and factory sites (both of these buildings have been demolished) and an adjoining block from which a house was moved to another part of the Shire.

EDITORIAL

THE (S)ELECTION

There is more than a shade of difference between the words election and selection.

An election can be said to be a group and perhaps formal acceptance of a candidate or nominee.

A selection carries with it more the idea of an individual choice. The successful candidate is the one who is personally favoured by most electors.

The select men of early America conveyed this idea.

In the council election it would be well for each ratepayer to make his own selection and vote for the candidates of his own choice.

Such a selection may, and in many cases, will agree with one or the other of the group voting tickets.

But if the voter feels in some way he has made his own selection out of all the candidates, he will have a continued interest in them.

Those elected as councillors will have their position enhanced, it will be a greater honour to realise their position is due to personal acceptance by ratepayers.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Associates Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Associates Section of the Altona Working Men's Club will be conducted next Monday, July 25, at 7.45 p.m. in the club building.

Reports on the past year's activities will be presented and office bearers elected for the ensuing year.

INDOOR BOWLS—STATE SINGLES FINALS

Finals of the Victorian Indoor Bias Bowls Association singles championships for both ladies and gents will be played at the club on Saturday, July 30, from 8 p.m.

Three Working Men's Club members have reached the finals—Dawn Burgess, Alan Lyon and Jim Walker. Club members are urged to attend the finals and support their own players. Also they could assist officials with arrangements for the evening.

NORTH-WEST AREA CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

This contest, with ladies and gents sections, is now in progress. Elimination rounds were played last week and further rounds will be played at the club on both Friday, August 5 and Friday, August 19. The grand final also will be played at the club on Tuesday, August 23.

Champion of Champions elimination winners at the Altona club are Eileen Parrott and Sid Burgess.

ANOTHER MIXED SPORTS NIGHT

Following the success of the first mixed sports night, another is being organised for Saturday, August 13.

A number of other clubs will be invited to nominate teams and the Working Men's Club plans to enter eight teams. Teams will compete in darts, bowls, hookey, skittles, quoits and a novelty event. Entry fee is 30 cents per person and entries close Monday, August 5.

LIGHTING BILLIARDS COMPETITION

This competition commences tomorrow night, Friday, 22 July, at 8 p.m. and will continue on the following Friday night. Entries can still be lodged in the billiard room up to and including the 22nd.

NEXT DANCE

Saturday, 20th August is the date to set aside for the next club dance.

MUSIC IMPROVES EFFICIENCY

The background music being piped throughout the Altona Civic Offices is responsible for greater efficiency and a more satisfied staff reports the Deputy Shire Secretary, Mr. H. R. Trueman.

The Shire of Altona is the first municipality in Victoria to introduce the background music service by Muzak and Mr. Trueman has no doubt that other municipalities will follow suit in due course.

The music is scientifically planned and programmed for use in work situations.

Muzak is an aid to management and not entertainment such as one hears on the radio, television or record players.

Mr. Trueman reports that the effect on the staff has been kept under surveillance and he has noticed the greatest effect in the machine room which has a high noise level. He said this is particularly fatiguing to the girls operating the machines.

Since the inception of Muzak, it has become apparent that a more efficient and satisfied section has developed. To a lesser degree this has also occurred in other sections.

FULL LOAN TO SHIRE COUNCIL

The State Treasury has given approval to Altona Shire Council to borrow the full amount of their application for the 1966-67 financial year.

The council applied for permission to borrow \$550,000.

Of this amount it is estimated \$440,000 will be used for private street construction; \$24,000 as the council's contribution to the cost of the Millers Road bridge and further duplication work in Millers Road; \$24,000 for construction of Mason Street; \$20,000 for a hockey pavilion on Grant Reserve; and the remaining \$42,000 has yet to be allocated.

When final detailed estimates are prepared these figures may vary.

More Visitors To Altona Shire

Members and friends of the Australian Local Government Women's Association will be visiting the Altona Civic Office as guests of the Altona Shire next Tuesday, 26th July.

The main object is to see Altona's Junior Council in action.

Last year details of the Junior Council were circulated to members of the Association as it was felt it was important to get the future citizens interested in local government.

Since then several Junior Councils have been formed including Croydon and South Melbourne and Chelsea and Wangaratta are hoping to start one in the near future. Each of these municipalities has a woman on the local council.

Altona's Junior Council was the first formed in Victoria. It came from an idea of the then Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, when he was elected to the position in August, 1964.

Cr. Ginifer accompanied by the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, visited Glenorchy in Tasmania and investigated the workings of the Junior Council in that area. After this trip Cr. Ginifer formed Altona's Junior Council which however, operates in a different manner to Glenorchy's.

At the Junior Council meeting next Tuesday there will be over fifty people present. There will be representatives from Wangaratta, Ballarat, Geelong, Bendigo and Koorumburra as well as suburban councils and the party will include some males.

Several schools will be represented and there will be several senior girls from Preston Girls' High School.

As well as seeing the Junior Council in action, the party will be guests of the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, and councillors for lunch, and a tour of the library, elderly citizens club, dental clinic, etc. has been organized ending with afternoon tea with the children of the Junior Council.

C GRADE: C. Piffereni (20), 1 up.

The final round of the Ian Lang Winter Cup was played on Saturday. Winner of this event was C. Piffereni, who finished 4 up over 36 holes.

Sunday's bogey competition was won by R. Schier (6), square, and B. Keane (11), square, from R. Slocombe (8), 1 down, and W. Slocombe (17), 1 down.

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B GRADE: K. Beasley (17), 1 down.

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St. Eanswythe's Debutantes



Fifteen young debutantes made their debut at St. Eanswythe's Church of England Ball at the Civic Hall last Friday night. The deb's are (left to right) BACK ROW: Jean Littlewood, Jean Pascoe, Lorraine Pilcher, Ingrid Clough, Jennifer Bottomley, Brenda Beales, Sue Lyall, Margaret McKenzie; FRONT ROW: Beverley Tottle, Kay Simpson, Roslyn Bennetts, Jennifer Wallace, Heather Trieb, Lynette Blanchard and Lynette Hansen.

They were presented to the Rev. and Mrs. R. Durance, Rural Dean of the district.

Host and hostess for the evening were the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Moriarty. The Rev. Moriarty was vicar of St. Eanswythe's before being transferred to Sunbury Mental Hospital last April.

Among the 200 guests at the ball were the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, and his wife.

Miss Pat Nevitt was the debutante matron and Carolyn McGuckian flowergirl.

The girls, who were trained by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brading, wore individual white gowns and carried posies of dried flowers tied with gold ribbon.

The flowergirl presented a sheath of flowers to Mrs. Durance, a posy to Mrs. Brading and orchid sprays to Mrs. Moriarty, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Nevitt and Mrs. K. Beales, coordinator.

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Dance Proceeds For School Tour

Proceeds from a dance organized by the Altona Branch of the R.S.L. will go towards the cost of a Tasmanian tour for 30 Form 4A boys at the end of this year.

Tickets costing \$1 each are available for the dance to be held this Saturday night, July 23rd, in the R.S.L. hall in Sargood Street. Supper will be provided and refreshments are available.

Some cash is already in hand for the trip and it is hoped the fund will get quite a lift from Saturday night.

LOAN OF LIGHTING FOR DRAMA GROUP

In face of the problems arising from lack of stage-lighting at the Civic Hall—it was tremendously encouraging to receive advice from the W.L.T. that they would be pleased to lend, FREE OF CHARGE, lighting equipment and other properties for Altona Drama Group's first production in August.

This is a very generous gesture, particularly so in view of the fact that Williamstown are having troubles of their own with regard to a theatre and will be staging their own production of "The Glass Menagerie" in-the-round at the Williamstown Town Hall, Supper Room, the week immediately prior to Altona Drama Group's debut.

In their turn, Altona Drama Group members will assist Altona High School with make-up for the forthcoming production of "Mikado".

Intending members should make enquiries about the group from the Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Woodworth or the President, Mrs. Gwladys Winfield, phone 65-8171.

Altona Guides and Brownies L.A.

There will be a card night at Mrs. Beales, 24A Bent St., on Wednesday, July 27, at 8 p.m. Members are asked to please bring a plate.

Take along your friends, too, and make it a very enjoyable evening.

Proceeds to go to the building fund.

SOCIAL BOWLS

Winners of the indoor social bowls played recently at Altona Bowling Club were as follows—

THURSDAY: G. Snowleh, J. Milliken and V. Seviar; SUNDAY: M. Woodyard, P. Gischus and T. Mitchell.

Last Thursday night a semi-final of the North-West Indoor carpet bowls championships was held at the club and some very good bowling was witnessed. Two winners emerging were Jim Walker and Dawn Burgess. Alan Lyons won on a forfeit. All are from the Altona Working Men's Club.

Birthday greetings this week go to V. Seviar.

Congratulations on their wedding anniversaries to J. and R. Cheasley, E. and D. Siphthorp, and J. and L. Davey.

1st Altona Scouts

The next meeting of the Group Committee will be held on Monday next, July 25, at 8 p.m. at the Scout Hall. All parents are welcome.

VERY SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL BAZAAR

The Altona Primary School Mothers' Club held a very successful bazaar at the school on July 9, making approximately \$400.

They would like to thank the local shops for their support. Also the mothers who sent donations of goods to the school and those whose donations were collected.

The winner of the special effort of double bed sheets and pillow slips was white ticket No. F65, Mrs. L. Morrison.

The special efforts on the stalls were won by the following—Tin Coffee: Orange A61, K. Atkinson; Clown: Blue D95, Mrs. Cryer; Brides Dress: Ping BB52; Gonk: Yellow B8, Sandra Haslem.

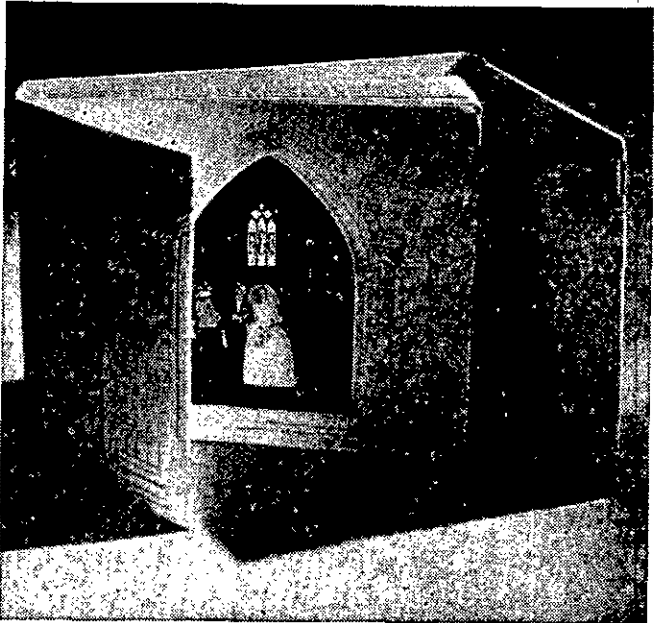
Altona West Mothers' Club

The next social evening of the Altona West Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, July 27, at 8 p.m.

Donation is 30 cents and supper will be provided.

Dance to Farewell U.C.A. Employee

Union Carbide employees enjoyed a very successful dance at the R.S.L. Hall on Wednesday, organized by the U.C.A.L. Altona Social Club committee. The opportunity was taken during the evening to make a presentation, in the form of a book about Australia, to farewell Mr. W. L. Miller and family, of Union Carbide International Co. who were returning to the States after working at Altona for close on two years.



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Royal Life Saving Society's Annual Report

A review of the Sixty-second Annual Report of the Royal Life Saving Society—Victoria Branch, shows that the Altona Life Saving Club members can be pleased with their efforts in season 1965-66.

The club won the B Section of the Inter-Club Carnivals Championship with a total of 527 points. South Melbourne were second with 476 and Edithvale third with 237.

The pennant will be presented at the Society's Presentation Night at South Melbourne Town Hall in November. The club will compete in A Section in the 1966-67 season.

In the W. P. Hales Premiership Shield (open to all affiliated bodies) Altona finished in twenty-sixth place. This shield is presented to the club or organisation gaining the highest number of points for awards won during the season. Over 800 organisations participated. Of the 30 Life Saving Clubs, Altona finished ninth with 524 points, the highest in the club's history. Awards gained during the season were four elementary certificates, four proficiency certificates, six intermediate stars and two bars, 15 bronze medallions and 17 bars, 12 bronze crosses, eight awards of merit, seven reel and line medallions and 19 bars, and four instructors certificates.

In the Junior Boys Reel and Line Championship for the 3KZ Trophy, Altona finished third, the highest position that any Altona team has ever gained in a team championship.

The report shows that Life Saving Clubs were responsible for saving 77 lives and rendering first-aid to 3111 persons. No lives were lost on any beach being patrolled by Life Savers.

ROYAL LIFE ANNIVERSARY

The Royal Life Saving Society was formed in London 75 years ago. To commemorate this anniversary in Australia, the Postmaster-General has consented to issue a 4c stamp during July of this year.

FILM ON LIFE SAVING

The Society has purchased another film on Life Saving and Resuscitation, also 1260 coloured slides and 40 recorded lectures. These include the new closed chest cardiac massage and will be made available free of charge throughout the State. Altona will endeavour to obtain use of them as soon as possible as they will be of great assistance to the teaching of artificial respiration to all members of the community.

STATE GRANTS FOR BUILDING

In 1965 the State Government realised the difficulties that Life Saving Clubs faced in raising funds to build or renovate clubrooms. A Building Fund was established to assist clubs on a \$2 for \$1 basis, with a maximum grant of \$6000 to any one club. Several clubs have already received considerable amounts from the Fund, Rosebud getting the maximum and others varying amounts up to \$3000. Unfortunately for Altona, the extensions were built 12 months too soon to qualify for rebate on the \$4000 the club contributed to the cost! The club did apply for a grant for certain improvements, but this was disallowed as the improvements were not considered within the scope of the Fund. However, every club is not in the happy position of having the support of a council like Altona's.

VALUE OF BEACH CLEAN

The value of Altona's Operation Beach Clean is emphasised in the club reports of first-aid cases treated during the season. Of 108 first-aid cases treated by Altona Life Savers, only seven were cut feet, the lowest proportion of any Bayside Club. Middle Park treated 80 cut feet out of 195 first-aid cases, Chelsea out of 116, South Melbourne 33 out of 137, Esplanade 25

176 out of 601, St. Kilda 61 out of 176, Sandringham 43 out of 147. Even Williams-town had 105 out of 409.

These figures prove the value of the council's Operation Beach Clean and all organisations which participated last season are to be congratulated on their efforts to keep our beach clear of broken glass and other dangerous debris. Let the aim next season be nil cut feet.

INSTRUCTORS TRAINING

For the next three or four weeks, Monday nights will be devoted to training for the instructors course on reel, line and resuscitation. In conjunction with this, four teams will be trained for the Royal Life Saving Society's Indoor Championships to be held in October.

Swimming training on Monday at Richmond Baths will commence late in August.

The only other activity at the moment apart from the table tennis competition is the Thursday social nights for girls and boys.

Altona St. John Ambulance Brigade

The first-aid course, which was conducted during the past few months by the Altona Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade, has now ended and the results of the examination have been received.

The 22 persons who took the examination obtained the required marks to qualify for the first-aid certificate.

A special function will be held on the evening of Thursday, July 28, at the Altona Youth Hall, Civic Parade, Altona, when the certificates will be presented.

The Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, and Cr. G. den Dulk, the president of the Altona Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade, will be in attendance. Invitations have also been extended to No. 3 Corps officers and to other divisions in this area.

The excellent film on resuscitation, "The Pulse of Life," will be screened during the evening.

All divisional members and members of the class are especially invited to bring along adult members of their family and friends.

Junior Rechabites Re-opening

The Rechabites of Altona were pleased to welcome Mr. L. Fleming at the re-opening of the Junior Tent on July 7.

Other guests present were Bro. G. Sedgman, D.C.R., Bro. A. Dyer, D.S.J.T., Bro. C. Tabart, D.A.S.J.T., Bro. E. Forward, D.J.S., Bro. W. Jackson, D.J.S., and Bro. N. Ham, D.J.S.

The meeting was opened by the officers of the Newport Junior Tent. Bro. G. Sedgman spoke of the training young people receive in the junior section and hoped that Rechabitism would progress in Altona.

The following officers were installed by the district officers present—

Chief Ruler, Sis. Marion Vierdag; Deputy Ruler, Bro. I. Dyer; Acting Past Chief Ruler, Bro. Martin Vierdag; Secretary, Sis. Jane Herlaar; Writing Steward, Sis. Cheryl Martin; Money Steward, Sis. Rita Herlaar; Guardian, Sis. Erica Vierdag.

Bro. A. Dyer thanked all who had helped to make the evening such a success. The meeting was closed by Sis. M. Vierdag, which was followed by supper.

The next meeting will be at the Baptist Hall, Sargood Street, at 7 p.m. on July 21.

ALTONA CAMERA CLUB NEWS

Membership of the Altona Camera Club is now on the increase and the club is particularly pleased to welcome three lady members who have joined the club during July.

Recent meetings have covered the subjects of portraiture, and table top photography, from which results are now appearing.

The next meeting on Friday, July 22, will be for the selection of colour slides and prints to be used for showing during Education Week.

The club meets every second and last Friday in the month at 128 Queen Street. Meetings commence at 7.15 p.m. Anyone with an interest in photography is welcome to come along.

ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

This year the main activities of the Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association are directed towards raising funds towards construction costs of the sports oval and hockey fields.

Several successful efforts have been arranged and the full support of the Association will be given to the Mothers' Club for the Annual fete they are organizing for the 8th October.

Monday, September 19, has been fixed as Careers Night—a very important night especially for senior pupils of the school. The evening is being organized by Altona Apex and Rotary clubs.

The Commonwealth Secondary Scholarship examination will be held at the school on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th July. During these two days Form IV students who are not competing for a scholarship will be excused from attendance at school.

Rehearsals are well under way for this year's Gilbert and Sullivan production, "The Mikado", which is to be presented in the last week of this term at the Civic Hall.

The marked increase in the number of senior students participating has added much strength to the cast and supporters are looking forward to an even better production than last year.

For Royal Show School Concessions

Mr. H. T. C. Woodfull, Director, Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, announced today that concession rates will be made available to parties of school children attending the 1966 Royal Melbourne Show, which commences on September 15th.

The concession rate will be ten cents per child (half of the normal admission price) and teachers accompanying these groups will be admitted free.

It is considered that one teacher for each 20 students would be a reasonable ratio.

Mr. Woodfull said that the Education Department has agreed that pupils at its schools, in company with teachers, may visit the 1966 Royal Melbourne Show on one of their education excursions.

This concession will apply on all days except the Show Day public holiday on Thursday, September 22 and the two Saturdays, September 17 and September 24.

Application for special concession rates may be made to the Director, Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, Royal Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale.

Route 9 Path Not Yet Decided

The Country Roads Board is considering a number of alternatives regarding the route of the Lower Yarra Freeway through the Altona Shire and as yet no final decision has been made.

This latest information was forwarded by the Board of Works to Altona council last week.

Some two months ago the Board advised the council that the freeway, known as Route 9, would follow a particular path and it appeared that some 220' of reserve land may be required for Route 9 and other properties would be affected.

The Board has now informed the council that this information was in error as the route quoted is only one of a number being considered by the Country Roads Board.

Information on Subways Sought

Altona council has received a request from Wattle Park Primary School for information on the financing of the Millers Road underpass.

The school's head teacher, Mr. O. S. Green, said that at a recent meeting of parents attending the school, Mr. Lemish of the Safer School Crossing Association read a letter from the Altona Shire Council stating that the council had caused subways to be constructed.

Mr. Green reported that the parents wish to congratulate Altona council on their foresight and would appreciate information on the projects.

The information will be forwarded.

Charities Thank Cr. Jurga

Two organisations have expressed their appreciation of Cr. K. Jurga's assistance during recent appeals.

Cr. Jurga personally gave up his time to sell buttons in Altona streets.

Local residents donated \$104.72 towards the Australian Red Cross Society and for the Aboriginal Advancement League \$111 was forwarded to the Union of Australian Women.

COUNCIL PASSES RIGHT OF WAY

Plans are to be prepared for construction of the right of way between Queen and Blyth Streets, west of Pier Street, Altona.

Application for its construction was made by the business people—Messrs. Eagland, Mellet, Russell and Mrs. Barrow—whose premises back on to the lane.

They asked for urgent consideration of this project as the lane is now used by many pedestrians as well as commercial and private vehicles, and in winter is often a partial lake, while during summer is a serious dust nuisance.

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts suggested direction signs could be erected at the Blyth Street corner of the lane pointing the way to the public toilets at the rear of the library.

Cr. W. G. Cresser moved that the Engineer prepare plans for construction of the lane under the same terms and conditions as apply to the other right of way north of Blyth Street. Cr. G. den Dulk seconded the motion which was carried.

New Telephone Box

A telephone cabinet is to be installed on the south side of Glade Avenue, approximately 50 feet east of the building line of Freemans Road, Altona North.

Last Tuesday night, Altona Shire Council approved the application for permission to install this facility.

NEW LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT



Shown above is Allan McDonald, the new president of the Lions Club of Altona receiving congratulations from George Thomson, District Membership Director.

Allan, who will be well-known to many Altona residents through his association with a prominent Pier Street hardware and furniture store, was installed as 1966-67 president by the District Governor at a dinner meeting held on Wednesday evening last week, July 13, at the Koorlingal Golf Club.

Other office-bearers are as follows—First Vice-President: Len Rowe; Second Vice President: Ed Poole; Third Vice President: Noel Woods; Secretary: Ken Wilson; Treasurer: Ken Bryant; Lion Tamer: Bob Crump; Tail Twister: Jack Howard; Directors: Chris Golacki, Rev. John Haysey, Bruce Neate, Syd Bell and Ted George.

BOAT RAMP SITE

Altona Shire Council is not proceeding with construction of a boat ramp on Cresser Reserve.

Approval will be sought from the Ports and Harbours Branch to construct one on Apex Reserve.

The council decided on this action after recent discussions with representatives of the Altona Yacht Club, Altona Boat Owners Association the the Altona Motor Yacht Club. The latter club has since changed its name to the Altona Power Boat Club.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS

A religious census will be conducted throughout Altona Shire on August 14.

The various churches of the district are combining for the survey.

The door to door campaign is to discover the religious affiliations or otherwise of residents and is for no other purpose.

The organisers, the Altona Ministers Fraternal, is aware that the success of the venture will depend on the voluntary giving of required information.

Police to Investigate

Potato Selling

Local greengrocers are objecting to the door to door selling of potatoes by an unlicensed potato merchant.

Seven of them, in a written protest to Altona Shire Council, claimed their trade was being affected and asked the council if they could do something about this unauthorised selling of potatoes throughout the Shire.

Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, said technically it is only a police matter as the farmer is selling his own produce.

However, local police are investigating the complaints and a report is expected at the meeting of Altona council next week.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

It will not be long before the warm weather is with us once again and we can expect the usual hordes of flies and in turn a rise in hepatitis cases and other contagious diseases.

Perhaps those concerned could now start a clean-up campaign.

I think it would be a good plan if some attention could be given to some of the food shops in Altona. Particularly some of the fruit and vegetable shops where they are open to any flies or other filth that the wind cares to blow from the street.

I understand that some of the shops which are enclosed by fly wire have from time to time been ordered by the Health Inspector to have the doors refitted and generally repaired. Why this when it appears to be quite OK to have no protection at all? Surely these shops are relics of the past.

Could the Health Officer or Inspector enlighten me whether or not fruit and vegetables which have received attention from dogs are injurious to the human constitution.

One only has to stand in front of one of the open shops where goods are on display and watch for a short while any time, any day, like I have done on many occasions.

Recently I kept a check on one shop for one hour and no less than nine dogs stopped beside a box of bananas and a box of potatoes. A box of mushrooms behind the bananas also caught the attention of one dog.

So much for these shops, let us now have a look in the foyer of the self-service stores.

I have counted as many as five dogs at one time in a certain shop. In another shop I saw one lady with a dear little pet in her arms place it on the counter whilst being served and not a word against it from the proprietor.

Not only is it the dogs running loose that give all the trouble.

I once saw another lady with a well groomed little dog on a lead stoop and wait till "Mummie's little darling" re-

lieved himself on the wheel of another lady's shopping jeep.

These are no exaggerations—look for yourself.

I do not think it is possible to look in any street in Altona without seeing dogs—particularly in the shopping streets.

Just glance at the rusty shop fronts and along our supposedly beautiful nature strips and in most cases you could not find a square yard that is free from dogs dirt.

Alright, so much for that, do we not pay one Health Officer, two Health Inspectors and one full time ranger (dog man) to give us ratepayers some kind of protection against these nuisances and dangers to the health of the whole community.

One wonders how much less protection we would get if these officers were on a 35-hour week.

No, I am not a dog hater but like them kept in their place or not at all.

If those who are paid to keep them off the streets cannot do the job, get some one who will.

RUSTY SHOP FRONT.
(Name and address supplied.)

Official Opening of Kindergartens Soon

The two new kindergartens in Altona North—Ronald Avenue and Cresser Street—will be officially opened by the Altona Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, during Education Week next month.

These will be the first official openings of a kindergarten in the Shire since the first one in Blyth Street was opened a number of years ago.

Members of both kindergarten auxiliaries particularly requested these ceremonies when they were at a combined meeting of all Altona kindergarten auxiliaries called by Cr. G. den Dulk.

Cr. den Dulk said these were the first such requests and when he passed the suggestions on to the Shire President, Cr. McIntosh readily agreed to participate.

Dear Sir,

I accept your apology as printed in last week's edition of the "Altona Star," and in doing so I point out that while I consider a health scheme would be of great benefit to the community, I could not accept the credit for a statement that I did not make.

My broadcast was solely about the Paisley Briquette Depot, and your news report was the first I had heard about a health scheme for Altona, but if I have the good fortune to be elected in August, I would support the action taken to investigate this or any other scheme that would prove to be of benefit to the residents of Altona.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. MARY EVANS.

Dear Sir,

Since it was announced that I would nominate for the August council elections as Ratepayer's Representative, I have been, to a degree, confounded by the reception from some people who I have contacted during the week.

Such statements as "you are game!" indicates to me that some people believe that the local councillors are untouchables who must never be opposed.

I would like to point out through your paper, that I am not anti-Labor. Also, I believe that democratic government will function and act in the most desirable manner when there is opposition, and the stronger the opposition the better.

That the Labor councillors have gone to greater lengths with their attention to civic duties and functions since Cr. Les Crofts was elected, has not been un-noticed by many hundreds of ratepayers.

For this reason, I re-affirm and confirm my decision to nominate, and trust that thinking ratepayers will consider how more effectively their affairs could have been managed during the past five years, had there been a strong opposition.

The ratepayers opportunity to agree, or disagree with an opposition can be recorded on August 27.

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I am,
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METRO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE—1st XVIII

Another Home
Ground Win

ALTONA	2-0	7-0	9-5	11-8	—72
THORNBURY	2-2	3-2	4-2	4-2	—20

GOALS (Altona): Munro 3, Rielly 2, Rohleder 2, Wenlock 2, Schwabe 1 and Devereaux 1.
BEST (Altona): Rohleder, Rielly, Harrington, Tyrrell, Reid and Harris.

At Grant Reserve last Saturday, Thornbury won the toss and kicked with the wind to the swamp end goal.

Thornbury were first into attack and the result was a goal. A doubtful free to Thornbury resulted in their second major. Centreman Tyrrell passed to Wooding, who, with a long kick, landed the ball in the goal square where half forward flanker Munro, scouting the pack, picked the ball up and kicked Altona's first goal. Altona's second goal came up when Yorke palmed the ball to Rohleder, who passed to Bill Wooding who again landed the ball in the goal square where Rielly, picking up the crumbs, with a left foot snap kicked Altona's second goal.

At quarter time Thornbury had a lead of two points. Thornbury were again first to score with a goal and they went to a lead of eight points. Rielly, balking an opposing player, with a left foot kick found Schwabe who made no mistake to put Altona's third major on the board. Rohleder ran around the boundary and kicked Altona's fourth goal and put Altona four points in front. Munro marked in the goal square and kicked truly for the fifth major and Altona went further ahead.

Half back flanker Devereaux, with a long kick, found Wenlock, who kicked Altona's sixth goal. Devereaux followed his opponent down the field, marked at centre half forward, played on and put through the seventh straight goal for the locals.

When the half-time siren sounded Altona had a lead of 20 points.

At the start of the third term the rain was pouring down. Altona scored first in this quarter when they broke their run of seven straight goals with a behind.

Munro, scouting the pack, kicked Altona's eighth major and his third of the match. Play was very sluggish and the ball became hard to mark. The ninth goal for Altona came up when Schwabe found Wenlock who kicked truly for his second.

Thornbury scored a goal in this quarter, but Altona went further ahead to lead by 39 points at the last change.

Altona at this stage were coasting along to an easy victory.

Skinner replaced R. Petersen. The tenth Altona goal came up when Rohleder put his second through. Centreman Tyrrell, with a long kick, found rover Rielly, who kicked the eleventh and his second for the game.

Altona won very handsomely by 52 points to get back in the race for the final four. The new players up from the Reserves, wingmen Reid and Sheriff, both played extremely well.

NEXT GAME

Next Saturday Altona play South Melbourne Districts at the No. 1 Oval, Albert Park (behind South Melbourne Technical School). Altona must win this one to stay in the race for the final four.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Senior XVIII congratulates the Reserves who finally broke the ice for their first win of the season.

WESTERN SUBURBAN F.L.—OPEN AGE
LAVERTON BOOST PERCENTAGE

LAVERTON	11-6	17-10	22-20	30-27	—207
STH. KING. ROV.	1-0	2-2	2-2	2-5	—17

GOALS (Laverton): N. West 7, N. McKenzie 5, K. McKenzie 4, J. Pyne 4, J. Hall 3, A. Fraser 2, G. Cameron 2, M. Dickson 2 and R. Rigney 1.

BEST (Laverton): G. Cameron, K. McKenzie, N. McKenzie, A. Fraser and J. Pyne.

Laverton outplayed South Kingsville Rovers all day in the worst possible conditions for football.

Half-time and three-quarter time breaks were cut to a minimum to allow the game to finish before it was too dark. Rain and slush were the features of the game.

The Magpies opened up well and with great dashes by Ken McKenzie, Alan Fraser and John Pyne, kept the Rovers backs busy all the first term. Excellent kicking for goal in this quarter brought Laverton 11 goals 6 behinds.

The second term saw Laverton seem to lose concentration and the Rovers were trying desperately to bridge the gap, but the Magpies backline was too strong.

Geoff Cameron was too good in the centre and kept Laverton in attack for most of this term. Noel West was playing well at full forward and added two goals to his tally. Robert Rigney was very steady on the wing. The feature of his game was his excellent passing of the ball to his forwards.

In the third quarter Laverton kept the Rovers scoreless, but poor kicking let the Magpies down.

Weather conditions became worse and the ball was very hard to handle. Hank Dunstan, John Bannister, Alan Chandler and Ross (The Tank) Cheetham kept the Rovers forwards right out of the game.

In the last term Laverton went in hard to cap off the game.

Good play by Mike Dickson put two more goals on the

Church Football

Results of matches played last Saturday morning in the Western Suburbs Churches Colts Football League are as follows—

UNDER 17

Yarraville Combine 5-6-36, d. Holy Trinity 5-5-35.
Altona Methodists 19-22-136 d. Williamstown Methodists 1-0-6. GOALS (Altona): Page 4, Crump 3, Liddle 3, Lawson 2, Jensen 2, Oram 1, Patton 1, Nowell 1, Dawson 1 and Chalmers 1. BEST (Altona): Crump, Chatfield, Lawson, Dawson and Page.

Newport Methodists 6-6-42 d. Spotswood Methodists 6-2-38.

UNDER 14

The Under 14 competition round of matches were cancelled on account of the bad weather.

NEXT ROUND

UNDER 17: Holy Trinity v. Spotswood, Williamstown v. Newport, Altona v. Yarraville.

UNDER 14: Holy Trinity v. Spotswood, Williamstown v. West Newport, Yarraville have the bye.

to the last minute, never giving up hope for a second. Laverton went on to win by 190 points.

NO GAME SATURDAY

Laverton Seniors have the bye on Saturday. The next game is at Laverton against Newport on July 30.

South Kingsville Rovers must be congratulated for the way they fought the game out board and Noel West kicked four more goals.

METRO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE—2nd XVIII

RESERVES WIN

ALTONA	2-0	4-5	4-5	7-8	—50
SOUTH MELB. DIST.	1-3	3-6	3-10	5-12	—42

GOALS (Altona): N. McCarthy 3, L. Harnden 2 and B. Neal 2.

BEST (Altona): J. Neal, B. Neal, R. Meddings, R. Stephenson and N. McCarthy.

At Albert Park last Saturday, South Melbourne Districts won the toss and elected to kick to the Lake end with the assistance of a slight breeze.

Ardison took a good mark and his kick was marked by Stephenson, but a free kick was awarded to McCarthy, who goaled to bring up the first score of the match.

Then South retaliated and scored the equaliser. Altona forced the ball forward, but only to be repelled by South.

Altona's backmen were playing with lots of determination and it became a battle of the backlines. Then Altona were able to force the ball around the boundary where McCarthy received a free from the throw in and goaled from 45 yards out and Altona led by three points at quarter time.

L. Harnden, coming into his own, marked well and goaled from 45 yards out on an angle.

Three minutes later he picked the ball up on the run and registered Altona's fourth major.

South retaliated to score a major and a behind. Medding's kick off landed in the centre where B. Neal picked up, had two bounces, but only a behind resulted from his kick. This left Altona five points up at half-time.

The third quarter was very scrumbly with South Melbourne having most of the play, but could only manage behinds.

If it had not have been for the strong Altona backmen, headed by R. Meddings (who stopped South four times in a matter of minutes), Altona would have been behind at the final change.

South were into attack from the bounce, but under pressure they could only manage a behind.

From Medding's kick-out D. Harnden marked and passed to J. Neal. His kick was marked by N. Drew, but a free was given to B. Neal who put it right through the centre from 50 yards out on the boundary.

J. Neal passed to Stephenson, then to B. Neal whose kick deserved more than the behind it scored. B. Neal received a free down field after John Piovesan was flattened and sealed the game when he kicked truly to give Altona a good win in a wet, slogging and hard-fought match.

J. Neal should get a special mention for playing a real captain's game all day and leading his team to their first victory for the season.

WESTERN SUBURBAN F.L.—UNDER 18

UNDER 18's STILL UNBEATEN

ALTONA	6-10	7-13	9-17	10-21	—81
LAVERTON	0-0	1-3	1-4	1-7	—13

GOALS (Altona): MacFadyen 4, Boyle 3, Walker 1, Hobbs 1 and Duncan 1.

BEST (Altona): Davis, MacFadyen, Petersen, Wenlock and Boyle.

In cold, wintry conditions at Laverton Oval on Sunday, Altona Under 18's made club history by completing a winning weekend for the football club as they thrashed Laverton, and for the first time the four Altona teams were successful.

Winning the toss, Sam MacFadyen had no hesitation in kicking to the railway goal with the assistance of a cross wind. Slow to settle down, both teams scrambled the ball between the half back lines, with Altona unable to bring the ball across to the attacking flank and in consequence the ball was frequently out of bounds. First score of the match came when Dennis Boyle was off line for a behind and keeping up their inaccuracy Walker, Petersen, Duncan and Wenlock all scored behinds.

From a throw-in another behind was rushed and the locals were not taking full advantage of the wind. Walker, who was burning on the half forward flank, marked and kicked the first goal for Altona. Lapsing back into inaccuracy, MacFadyen twice marked and missed easy shots and with over half the term gone Altona's score of 1-8-14 did not look too promising.

Butterworth, Davis and Taylor combined to repulse a Laverton thrust and on the rebound MacFadyen kicked Altona's second goal. Petersen and Wenlock were dominating the rucks and again MacFadyen scored a major.

Attacking around the scoring wing Wenlock marked and his long kick sailed truly only to be touched right on the goal line. Boyle marked the kick-off and up came the third Altona goal. MacFadyen was everywhere and again he kicked truly for his third and Altona's fifth goal. His next shot was astray, but Hobbs made amends with his kick and Altona led by 46 points to nil at quarter time.

Petersen and Kearsley drove Altona forward to commence the second quarter, but Laverton forced the ball through for a behind to Altona and Duncan kicked another behind.

Over-doing the handball and crowding the goal square the Altona forwards made the Laverton backs job easier and

the superiority of the Altona rucks was being wasted. Laverton took a hand and scored three behinds before a long shot eluded Peter Taylor as he slithered along the goal square and brought up Laverton's first goal.

Stung to reply Altona raced the ball forward to the goal square where "Moose" Wenlock was buried in the mud and came up like an aborigine. Hobbs scored a behind and the combining with Boyle MacFadyen kicked to Duncan who marked and kicked truly. The Altona backs and rucks had done a good job in holding Laverton, and at half-time Altona led by 46 points.

Never a high standard game on account of the conditions, play got even worse as players hunted in packs in the third term.

MacFadyen scored a point and Boyle kicked truly for his second goal. McDonald and Allen scored behinds, but Altona, doing most of the attacking, were not scoring freely because of the stout Laverton defence.

A behind to Laverton against the wind was followed by MacFadyen's fourth goal. In a crash on the scoreboard boundary, Hobbs and a Laverton player were out of action for a while, but both recovered, although somewhat dazed and Boyle kicked another behind for Altona to lead Laverton by 61 points at the final change.

Jablonski replaced Hobbs for the start of the last quarter and still over doing the handball, Altona missed easy opportunities.

Laverton kicked their fifth behind before Boyle, with quick thinking, soccered a goal for Altona as the ball stuck in the mud in the goal square.

MacFadyen kicked poorly for a behind and Wenlock's kick was even worse as he failed to make the distance. Another behind to Laverton and back came Altona for behinds to MacFadyen, Wenlock and Boyle.

Laverton scored another behind and a poor, scrambling, pack-hunting game ended with Altona still undefeated.

NEXT GAME

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ALTONA HOCKEY RESULTS

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Holding Ajax, the second team on the ladder, to a one all draw, proved that Altona's C West team is improving with every game.

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The game was very even, with the ball see-sawing all day. Altona's half line and back line combined well to keep the Ajax forwards at bay.

Ray Simons brought about Altona's goal with a lovely lone run up the field and after drawing the goalie out of position, passed to John Golden, who made no mistake and scored.

With victory in sight every member of the team tried hard but could not stop Ajax from scoring with a scramble shot from a pack of players.

GOAL: J. Golden 1.
BEST: A. Voss and R. Symons.

UNDER 16

Under 16 returned to winning form with a convincing victory over Essendon, who now topple from No. 1 Division leadership.

Altona took the field with more determination than had been shown in recent games. With Jeremy Hunter at centre half and Ross Ford returned to centre forward, they were continually in attack and from nice play Ford netted to unsettle the Dons and niggling tactics came into the play which resulted in flared tempers and two players from each team being ordered behind the net to cool down.

Altona continued to outplay their opponents with Bruce Forrester completely cutting junior touring winger Wrigley out of the game (what a different player Forrester is when he sticks to his position).

Wal Lenszyn continued to give the great drive from the backline that has won him the trip to Perth with the Victorian juniors and a fine burst by Ford panicked Essendon in to allowing this player his second goal. The Dons came back and netted from a penalty corner when an Altona back left his post and one skidded through on the carpet.

Final scores were Altona 2, defeated Essendon 1.

GOALS: R. Ford 2.
BEST: Forrester, Lenszyn,

Ford, Hunter and Cronin. Very little separated these five players and the remainder of the team showed they are finding form at the right time with the semi-finals only one game away.

UNDER 14

Altona went on their winning way, handing out another crushing defeat to a much weaker Strathmore.

The team started attacking from the first bully, but it was at least 10 minutes before a score was registered by Lukoszek after some scramble play in the circle.

Altona commenced the second half two goals up. Forwards started passing to each other and look like a premier ship team with good passes from Carruthers to Pratt enabled Lukoszek to position himself to score two goals.

The only interest left in the game with 10 minutes left was to see if Pratt would score a goal after feeding the remaining forwards for the entire game.

The game ended in a 5-0 win to Altona.

GOALS: Lukoszek 4 and Pratt 1.

BEST: Pratt, Lukoszek and P. Byrne.

LADIES HOCKEY

B. RESERVE GRADE

Travelling to Bentleigh to play the top team in shocking weather and ground conditions, Altona had mixed feelings about this game.

When arriving a talk was held between the captains as to whether the game would be played. After five minutes it was decided to carry on with the game and the team ran on to the ground.

In pouring rain Bentleigh went into attack from the beginning and had a score in the first 10 minutes. Vi Smith took the ball for a run and came up with Altona's first goal to level the score.

The game see-sawed up and down the ground when Bentleigh scored their second goal to lead 2-1 at half-time.

After half-time Altona gave up the fight and let Bentleigh run away with the game.

If Altona hope to be final four prospects they will have to fight for the ball for the full game and not just the first half.

GOAL: Vi Smith 1.
BEST: Kerry Smith, Vi Smith, J. Hayes and Pam Montague.

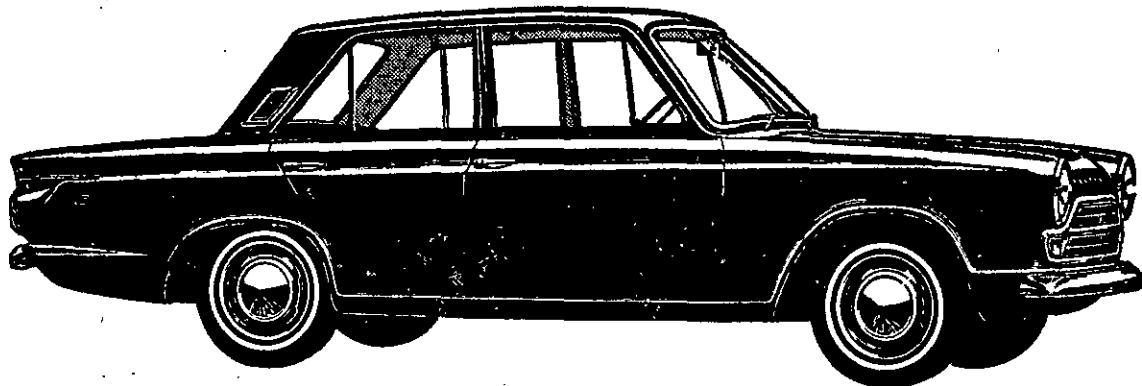
D NORTH

The Altona match in D North Grade was cancelled.

D RESERVE

The match against X4 was commenced in pouring rain and after 10 minutes of play, was stopped by umpires owing to the weather, scores then being one all.

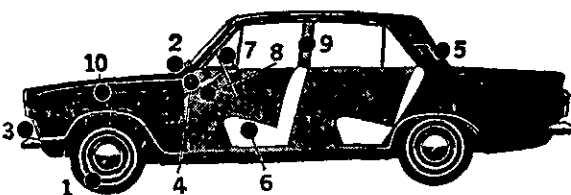
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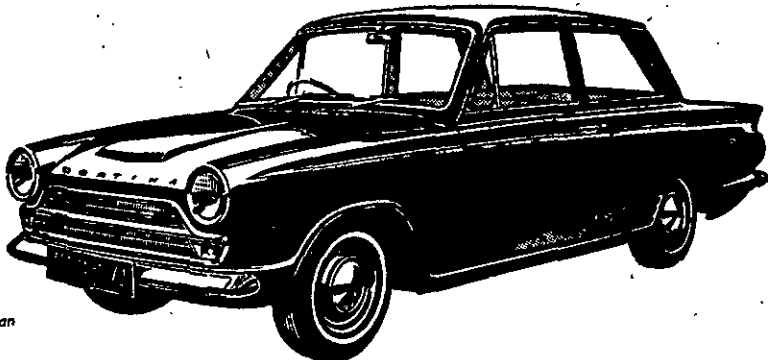
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ALTONA DOWN FRANKSTON IN POWERPLAY SOCCER

At Kim Reserve last Saturday Altona Soccer Club played Frankston in cold, wet and muddy conditions.

The home team turned on a brand of powerplay that was a joy to behold, with Mario Grecco and Steve Herman outstanding.

Poor old Frankston. They were in a good position on the League Ladder and were looking for two points to help them enter Division 1 next year.

Coach Mario Grecco was at centre to see if he could score some badly needed goals and right from the kick-off he showed he meant business. In Altona's very first attack Jim Black nearly scored and from the rebound Mario lifted the ball over the goalkeeper's hands, but there was the full back to stop the ball with his hands. Penalty! roared the crowd and penalty it was. Here was a chance for the Maroons to go into an early lead. Up came Grecco to take the spot kick and he blasted the ball into the net and Altona were one up. Now they were after another goal and the Frankston defence went through a torrid time as Harry Vypern passed out to Billy Coles. He crossed the ball to "Professor" Wilkie. Billy passed it to Mario Grecco and slam!—it was the second goal up for the Maroons.

Steve Herman at left half was keeping the forward line well fed by pushing long balls to both wings. However, the locals weren't having it all their own way now Frankston were settling down and trying hard to get back into the game. In their first real attack on the Altona goal they scored. Jim Brown in goals and Chris Karamatos got mixed up and the centre forward pushed the ball into the empty net for a gift goal.

Now it was Altona's defence who were being hard pressed. Craig Copley and Andy Rice kept their opponents quiet, but the middle of the field looked bare and Frankston started pushing the ball into these open spaces and it was no real surprise when they scored the equaliser. The interval came up as players rushed off the field in pouring rain.

The start of the second half saw a ding dong go for the next goal. Both teams were playing good football. The Frankston keeper was tremendous on several occasions and saved his side by pushing the ball over the bar or around the post and it was his side who scored the next goal.

Jim Brown made a good save, but couldn't hold the

ball and it ran out to a Frankston forward who quickly despatched it passed him and it crossed the line with Craig Copley trying valiantly to stop it.

Altona are well-known for their fighting spirit and here was a time when it was really needed. Bobby Milloy and Steve Herman put on the pressure and the good crowd despite the downpour, cheered themselves hoarse as Billy Coles dashed down the wing ripping this defence to pieces. Mario Grecco, Harry Van Vypern and Jim Black all came close to scoring before Steve Herman, who had bobbed up at centre forward, collected the ball from "Smiler" Vyperen, steadied himself and shot a low angular ball into the back of the net for a great equaliser.

There was no holding the Maroons now. To the cry of "We are the people" from their supporters they were all out for the winning goal and only the brilliant goalkeeper stood between them and victory. However, even he could not stop Altona's fourth goal. Mario Grecco took a corner kick on the right wing and with the greatest cunning hit an inswinger and it was a goal right from the time it left his foot, entering the goal at the top left hand corner. From then on it was all Altona and they ran out winners over Frankston 4-3.

This should be a moral booster for Altona and a continuation of this type of team-spirited play should see them go on to better things.

RESERVES

In the Reserve match Altona defeated Frankston 2-1. Another good effort and they now move back up to second place in the League Ladder.

Walter Rosenzweig scored from the spot and Tony Casar rocketed in a great goal to give them the winner.

JUNIOR GAME POSTPONED

The junior game arranged for last Sunday was postponed because of the weather, but if you can go along on Sunday to Kim Reserve at 1.30 p.m. you will see the "mighty midgets." They are well worth seeing.

NEXT GAME

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UNDER 12

Newport 2 (Siedlecki 2) drew with Altona West Primary 2 (Gilpin 1, Hayes 1). BEST (Newport): R. Siedlecki, S. Skalka and N. Ricci; (Altona West): P. Raneloray, S. Hayes and R. Gilpin.

Brooklyn 1 (Morris) lost to Altona 15 (Little 5, G. Reardon 4, Spencer 2, Hughes 2, P. Reardon 1, Micevski 1). BEST (Brooklyn): J. Robinson, P. Whitehead and P. Pike; (Altona): B. Douglas, M. Micevski and N. Little.

UNDER 14

Altona gave Footscray JUST a walkover.

UNDER 16

Croatia 4, defeated Newport 1 (Neal). BEST (Newport): C. Neal, R. Sobczyk and B. Bartkiewicz.

Altona 2 (O'Neil 2), lost to Footscray JUST 10. BEST (Altona): G. Macfarlane, G. Sobota and A. O'Neil.

West Newport-Lechnia 1 (D. Gray), drew with East St. Albans 1. BEST (West Npt.): B. Gladysz, E. Lobaza and V. Christakakis.

Altona Hostel 0, lost to Ardeer 8. BEST (Altona): M. Jordon, D. Bennett and M. Hewitt.

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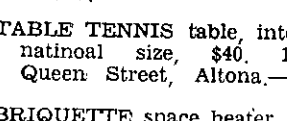
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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Altona Methodists (1) 38, d. Altona Methodists (2) 11. BEST (Altona 1): E. Cahill, R. Webb and G. Thompson. (Altona 2): L. Hyde, R. Smith, G. Simpson and R. Bealles.

NEXT GAMES

B Reserve play St. Stephen's at 1.45 p.m. at Wilkins Street. C1 play West Newport Methodists at 1.45 p.m. at the West Newport Primary School. C2 play Yarraville Congregationals at 2.30 p.m. at Seaholme Primary School.

DARTS DATA

WESTERN SUBURBS WINS

After a hard battle Western Suburbs Darts Association managed to defeat the Metropolitan League by nine games to seven.

Winners for the Western Suburbs were M. Ellis, R. Bailey, R. Borker, A. Thorogood and M. Ellis. Doubles winners were W. Ellis-R. Bailey, E. Healy-D. Stirk and A. Thorogood-K. Skehan. The Western Suburbs also won the teams game.

ZONE 3 RESULTS

Bristol Patrons d. Bridge Hotel 5-1. Werribee drew with Altona RSL 3-3. Central drew with Plough 3-3. ICI d. Footscray RSL 5-1. Racecourse drew with Pioneer 3-3.

NEXT GAMES

Games for the week ending July 22 are as follows—

ZONE 1

WED.: Seaholme v. Commercial. THUR.: Central v. Racecourse. Deer Park v. UCA. FRI.: Pioneer v. Laverton. Newport v. Bristol.

ZONE 2

WED.: Altona RSL have a bye. THUR.: Goodrich v. Pioneer. FRI.: Footscray RSL v. Yarraville. Exchange v. Plough. ICI v. Central.

ZONE 3

WED.: Bristol Patrons v. Footscray RSL. THUR.: Racecourse v. Altona RSL. Bridge v. Plough. Pioneer v. Point. Werribee v. Sunshine RSL. FRI.: Central v. ICI.

LADIES 10-PIN BOWLING SCORES

7X Lemonade 3, d. Watts Stores 0. High Games (HG): G. Copland (7X), 138; J. Robertson (WS), 143. High Series (HS): G. Copland, 271; I. Shepherd (WS), 253.

M. & D. Homes 2, d. Roberts Nurseries 1. HG: B. Cox (M&D), 163; I. Tucker (RN), 148. HS: H. Verity (M&D), 284; I. Tucker, 276.

Delmans 3, d. Central Hotel 0. HG: E. Petrone (D), 160; O. Williams (CH), 153. HS: B. Morgan (D), 310; O. Williams, 276.

H. Brobergs Chemist 3, d. Loys Lemonade. HG: J. Upsdell (HBC), 159. M. Goucher (LL), 124. HS: J. Upsdell 303; M. Goucher, 212.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB CHAMPION: Mrs. G. McDiven.

B GRADE: Mrs. I. Fordham.

C GRADE: Miss P. Coburn.

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The Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee wish to acknowledge the following donations—

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw \$2, Mr. Showell \$1, Anon. Pensioner \$2, Union Carbide \$50, Mrs. Penory \$1, Mrs. Edwards \$3.46, Mrs. Bannerman \$1, Mrs. Smith \$2, Polly Smith \$2, Mrs. Pimpini \$1, Mrs. Simall \$1, Mrs. Wells \$4, Mrs. Mailes \$2.

The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, August 4,

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ALTONA UNDER 18 FOOTBALL NOTES

Last Thursday night the members of the Under 16 and Under 18 teams of the Altona Football Club, coaches John Thompson and Kevin Ridge, a few Dads and two ladies were guests of the South Melbourne Football Club at a pie night and football clinic.

Films were shown with players like Verdun Howell, Jack Clarke, Barry Davis and Bobby Skilton demonstrating the finer points of our great game.

Hints were given by South players Eric Sarich, Jeff Bray and Kevin Parker, and then the boys were most fortunate as Bobby Skilton left a selection committee meeting to give them an enlightening address.

Question time followed and it appears that Altona boys can only talk at home or they are very bashful as only one question was asked.

Pies and pasties and drinks followed the presentation of footballs to the two captains, Peter Thompson and Sam McFadyen.

If they cannot talk at least the locals have good appetites—one little boy got through four pies and pasties and two bottles of drink—very smart work it was too.

An enjoyable evening came to an end with a hectic bus trip home—who could control 40 noisy struggling healthy boys?

Special thanks to the South Melbourne Football Club, the players concerned and especially Bobby Skilton as all must have been tired and hungry after training.

Thanks also to the property steward, Keith Dight and the Altona Dry Cleaners for turning out the team so spotless every week; to Mrs. Margaret Thompson, who does all the purchasing for the kiosk and to Mr. Alan Tyrrell for his help with the first aid equipment.

Altona Tennis Club News and Teams

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, July 23: Girls Under 12 Singles Final. Sunday, July 24.—11 a.m.: Under 16 Boys Singles Final. 12.30 p.m.: Mens Singles Final. 1.30 p.m.: Ladies Singles Final. 2.30 p.m.: Mens Doubles Finals. These events will be followed by the presentation of trophies.

JUNIOR TEAMS FOR THIS SUNDAY

A Grade No. 1 v. Yarraville, at Altona—

G. Russell, K. Walsh and V. Grodovitch (D. White). J. Hill, S. Morrow and M. Orchard (B. Walker).

A Grade No. 2 v. Footscray, away—

G. Findlay, J. Deiner and P. Sawyer (J. Trickey). J. Walker, B. Sandilands and J. Neale (B. Walker).

B Grade No. 1 v. Altona No. 2, at Altona—

W. Thomas, W. Kelly and L. McKinney (M. Penfold). G. Bryant, J. Critchley and B. Penfold (J. Wise).

B Grade No. 2 v. Altona No. 1, at Altona—

G. Wood, C. Sutton and R. Groves (M. Penfold). J. Findlay, R. Webb and L. Smith (Y. Robertson).

Altona Pedal Club

The next rally will be held at Lagoon Reserve, Port Melbourne on Sunday, July 24.

Members are asked to be at 28 Linnet Street at 10 a.m. as the bus will leave at 10.15 a.m.

Parents are invited to come along and join with those who already go and enjoy a pleasant day cheering the kiddies on as they compete in their events.

SILVER PEDAL RESULT July 16: 1st, 40; 2nd, 150; 3rd, 86.

"ALTONA STAR" AWARDS

FIRST XVIII

G. Tyrrell 3 votes, I. Harrington 2 and N. Rohleder 1.

PROGRESS

14 Mal Tisdale. 11 W. Devereaux. 9 J. Petersen. 8 G. Tyrrell. 7 B. Hogan, N. Rohleder. 5 M. Plovesan.

Through a typographical error last week John Petersen's name and points table was omitted from the progress of the Senior XVIII. has been corrected this week.

RESERVE XVIII

J. Neal 3 votes, R. Stephenson 2 and R. Meddings 1.

UNDER 18

A. Davis 3 votes, R. Peterson 2 and D. Boyle 1.

UNDER 16

K. Walsh 3 votes, P. Haneley 2 and G. Holden 1.

PROGRESS

14 R. Zapart. 10 G. Hardman. 9 H. Zapart. 6 K. Walsh. 5 P. Thompson, S. Adair. 3 P. Hartney, J. Male. 2 J. Walker, I. McLeod. 1 G. Holden.

Ants Lose Basketball Semi-final

The Ants bowed out of Under 18 championships last week when they found the pressure of an enthusiastic Kingsville more than enough to handle.

Meanwhile, the Under 14 Grade teams met each other the most entertaining match of the season, which resulted in very nearly a record number of fouls.

UNDER 18 A GRADE Kingsville 41, d. Ants 22 (E. Anderson 6).

UNDER 14 B GRADE Ants No. 1 11 (Alex Stralinger 6), d. Ants No. 2 (Daryl Whitlow 2).